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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: JOHANNES TEUNIS ZUILHOF ET AL.

Application No.: 10/562,212

Confirmation No: 5326

Filed: December 23, 2005

Group Art Unit: UNKNOWN

Examiner: UNKNOWN

Title: DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

Applicants requests a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 14, 2006. The requisite extension fee is enclosed, where applicable.

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 14, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants herewith submit the following:

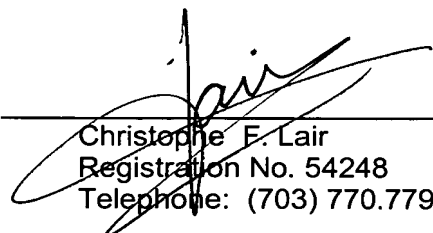
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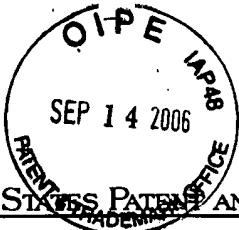
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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/23/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/23/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/23/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/23/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/23/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/23/2005
- Specification filed on 12/23/2005
- Claims filed on 12/23/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/23/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/23/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

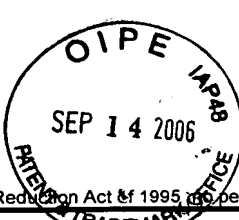
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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)



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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL** **For FY 2006**

## **Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/562,212
Filing Date	December 23, 2005
First Named Inventor	JOHANNES TEUNIS ZUILHOF
Examiner Name	UNKNOWN
Art Unit	UNKNOWN
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,150.00

## **METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 033975 Deposit Account Name: PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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## **FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**

### **1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

### **2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**        **Extra Claims**        **Fee (\$)**        **Fee Paid (\$)**       

       - 20 or HP =        x        =       

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims**        **Extra Claims**        **Fee (\$)**        **Fee Paid (\$)**       

       - 3 or HP =        x        =       

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**Multiple Dependent Claims**

Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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### **3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
35	-65	/ 50 =	250.00	0.00

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### **4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Declaration Surcharge (\$130), 3 Month Ext (\$1,020) 1,150.00

## **SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	54248	Telephone	703.770.7797
Name (Print/Type)	Christopher P. Lair	Date	September 14, 2006		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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